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-unk Words



bunk



dunk



junk



skunk



sunk



trunk



Freddy sits on the
bottom **bunk**.



Mrs. Smith likes to **dunk**
a cookie in her coffee.



Diane has a lot of **junk** in her locker.



The **skunk** is by the river.



The ship has **sunk** in the water.



A baby elephant has a small **trunk**.

The Skunk in the Trunk



Mark had a car
with a lot of spunk.





It looked
better than
his friend
Bob's hunk
of junk.



But when he drove,
it went clunk, clunk!

Then he heard
another noise,
plunk, plunk!

He got out
to look in the trunk.



There it was,
a big old skunk.
Boy, oh boy,
that trunk stunk!





He took the car to the lake
to give it a dunk.



The skunk
jumped from
the trunk.



Oh, no, the whole thing
just sunk!



That was the
end of the car,
but not the
skunk!



The -unk Word Family

bunk

junk

chunk

plunk

clunk

shrunk

drunk

skunk

dunk

spunk

flunk

stunk

gunk

sunk

hunk

trunk

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

dunk	to dip something into a liquid
spunk	lively and full of energy
sunk	past tense of sink; to fall or drop to a lower level
trunk	an elephant's long nose; the large storage compartment in the back of a car

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